



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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**For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR
PREVENTING DISTAL EMBOLIZATION
USING FLOW REVERSAL AND
PERFUSION AUGMENTATION WITHIN
THE CEREBRAL VASCULATURE**

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AMENDED RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, and further to Applicant's response of July 23, 2003, Applicant elects, **with traverse**, Group I, claims 1-12, 19, 26, 53, and 57. With regard to the election of species, Applicant elects, **with traverse**, "the right brachiocephalic artery" (claim 1), "the right common carotid artery" (claim 2), "the right internal carotid artery" (claim 3), "the right external carotid artery" (claim 4), "the right vertebral artery" (claim 5), "the right cerebral artery" (claim 6), "the right cerebral artery" (claim 7), "an angioplasty catheter" (claim 8), and "the right subclavian artery" (claim 11). **Claims 1-8 and 11 read on the elected species.**

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Applicants respectfully assert the claims are now in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action on the merits of the claims is therefore earnestly solicited. If any minor issues remain, please contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (949) 737-2900. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

Respectfully submitted,
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